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PRICE FIVE CENTS

LAWYERS ARE DISMISSED

Judge Olcott's Firm Dropped From Thaw Case.

NOTIFIED BY MOTHER

Firm of Hartridge & Peabody Are Now in Charge of the Case.

PLEA—EMOTIONAL INSANITY

Defense Will Rely on Emotional Insanity and Will Endeavor to Show Justification Under the "Unwritten Law"

NEW YORK, August 1.—Yielding to the persuasion of her son, Harry Thaw, Mrs. William Thaw today dispensed with the services of the firm of Black, Olcott, Gruber & Bonyage, whom she had retained to conduct the defense of the young man, on the charge of murdering Stanford White. This action was taken following a family council last night. Mrs. Thaw, notifying the firm of the action agreed upon by letter today, and asking that all papers, and data connected with the case be turned over to Hartridge and Peabody. This is taken to mean that his plea of "not guilty" will stand and that emotional insanity and the evidence going to show justification under the "unwritten law" will be relied upon to secure an acquittal. It is understood Hartridge will be assisted in the defense by several other lawyers, including one of the most noted lawyers in the United States. Olcott declined to discuss the matter.

Mutineers Fired On.

HELSINGFORS, August 1 (10 P. M.)—At 7 o'clock tonight the battleship Czarevitch and the cruiser Bogatyr opened fire on the mutineers at a distance of fifty cable lengths. The mutineers replied but the shots seemed to fall short. The firing ceased at 9 o'clock and boats were seen leaving the islands with wounded.

Cabinet Appointees.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 2.—Premier Stolypin proceeded by yacht yesterday to Peterhof, where he laid before the Emperor for his signature the formal ukases appointing Count Heyden, Prince Nicholas Lvoff and Alexander Guchoff to portfolios in the re-organized cabinet.

Before Labor Council.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 1.—A new scale of wages and conditions for cooks and waiters adopted by the San Francisco Labor Council is now before the National Labor Council for ratification. Under the new schedule the waiters receive two dollars a day for ten hours.

This Beats the "Yellows"

ST. PETERSBURG, August 1.—A reactionary newspaper of Moscow published the news of the murder of M. Hertzstein yesterday morning, more than 12 hours before the perpetration of the crime, and several hours before the murder information was asked by telephone regarding the crime.

Peace in Thaw Family.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Harry Thaw's wife and mother visited him in prison this morning together.

Offer Accepted.

American Going to Berlin Offers Aid in Compelling German Companies Pay.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 1.—J. H. Gore, a Virginian, who is going to Berlin as official delegate from the United States to the International Congress of Actuaries to be held in the German capital next month, has written to Mayor Schmitz offering his services as mediator between the San Francisco policyholders and the German insurance companies. Mayor Schmitz in a letter accepting the offer says:

"I should appreciate it very much if you would take this matter up with the German government as we are having a great deal of trouble with the German insurance companies, more than with any of the other companies. At the present time they have taken the stand that they will pay no loss whatever from fire because the earthquake damaged the buildings before the fire totally destroyed them. This is absolutely untrue. The damage from earthquake in San Francisco was very slight as can be readily seen in that portion of the city which was untouched by fire."

Cholera in Madrid.

MADRID, August 1.—Several sporadic cases of cholera are here and there is considerable alarm. Contaminated water is believed responsible.

Pacific Coast League.

At Tacoma—Spokane 0, Tacoma 2. At Seattle—Seattle 3, Oakland 18. At Fresno—Fresno 2, Los Angeles 3.

Shoots Wrong Man

Tonopah Gambler Mistakes Friends for Enemies.

Kills One, Wounds Other

Patsey Dyer Kills Conductor, and Wounds County Recorder—Is Overcome When He Finds Out His Mistake.

AUSTIN, Nev., August 1.—On Tuesday Patsey Dyer, a gambler of Tonopah and Jack O'Brien, a bartender, from Monhattan, had a quarrel in a saloon here and when they parted there was an understanding that when next they met they would meet shooting.

About 8 o'clock Dyer went looking for O'Brien and turning a corner saw Albert Williams a conductor of the Nevada Central and County Recorder, H. W. Dyer, standing together and in the moonlight mistook Williams for O'Brien and Dyer for Louis Woodcock, O'Brien's partner. Without a word Dyer fired three shots, one bullet entering Williams' brain and killed him, and another bullet struck Dyer in the left leg between the ankle and knee breaking both bones. Dyer was arrested, but being intoxicated did not realize the enormity of the crime. Today Dyer was taken to Dyer's home and identified and later taken to view the remains of Williams.

Thinking up to the time that he saw Williams' body that he had killed O'Brien, Dyer collapsed.

Laborers Badly Needed.

CHICAGO, August 1.—A circular has been issued by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad to all its district representatives in the United States notifying them of the difficulties being encountered in the rebuilding of San Francisco owing to a scarcity of all classes of labor. The statement declares that because of the inability of employers to secure sufficient labor, skilled and unskilled, despite the high wages being offered, the work of reconstructing San Francisco is being badly retarded. According to the circular men are needed in the building trades and the demand for thousands of structural iron workers is especially urgent.

Gooding is Renominated

Idaho Republicans Name a Full Ticket.

Borah for Senator

Gooding-Brady-Borah Combination Score Victory Over Opponents.

"Insurgents" are Routed

Ticket Composed of Gooding, Governor; E. A. Burrill, Lieut.-Gov.; G. H. Stewart, Supreme Justice; B. Lee, Congressman; Borah, Senator

POCATELLO, Idaho, August 1.—The Idaho republican state convention today nominated for Governor, Frank R. Gooding; Lieutenant-Governor, E. A. Burrill; Justice of the Supreme Court, Geo. H. Stewart; member of Congress, Burton Lee French; United States Senator, W. E. Borah, and a full state ticket.

Fifty or sixty insurgent delegates from Northern and Eastern Idaho who organized last night to fight what they termed "machine" and "gag" rule, were in caucus again this morning and received a report from their steering committee, appointed last night. The committee recommended that the candidates who were turned down in the caucus of party leaders be placed in nomination before the convention in opposition to the "state" ticket, but while insurgents were practically unanimous in their desire to fight the state ticket, they generally admitted that the Gooding-Brady-Borah combination controlled more than a majority of the 299 delegates and that the opposition candidates would stand little show before the convention.

After excluding from its hall all delegates favoring "program ticket" and all outsiders, the insurgents voted to first center their strength on Dr. Hugh France, of Wallace for Governor in opposition to Gooding.

At a caucus of the delegates favoring the Gooding-Borah-Brady ticket, held before the convening of the convention, the Bannock, Canyon and Cassia County delegations joined the other delegations indorsing the state ticket, thus assuring the nomination of the ticket agreed to by the leaders. State Chairman James H. Brady called the convention to order and announced that the state central committee had agreed upon the following for temporary officers of the convention:

Chairman, B. C. Barber, Nez Perce; secretary, Addison C. Smith, Twin Falls; assistant secretary, W. S. Chaney, Pocatello. This recommendation was indorsed by the convention, following which a committee was appointed to escort to the rostrum United States Senator Heyburn, Congressman French, Governor Gooding and W. E. Borah. Senator Heyburn was the first to appear and was heartily applauded.

When Governor Gooding, W. E. Borah and Congressman French were escorted into the hall together the convention cheered and applauded for fully a minute. Temporary Chairman Barber's speech was brief. His reference to President Roosevelt was applauded, and when he referred to the determination of the republicans of Idaho to uphold Governor Gooding, it seemed to be interpreted to the prosecution of the so-called dynamiters' case at Caldwell and there was great applause.

Raising Money.

Republicans All Requested to Give Dollar to Bear Campaign Expenses.

NEW YORK, August 1.—Congressman Sherman, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee said yesterday that the response to his appeal to every republican voter to contribute to the republican fund has been very satisfactory.

"We have figured," he said, "that probably not more than ten republicans in 100 will see the appeal. If one out of every ten, however, sends us a dollar, we will have enough to meet the expenses of our campaign. According to the vote for Roosevelt there are 7,000,000 republicans in the country. One dollar from one per cent of these would give us \$70,000."

Mr. Sherman was asked what the rallying cry of the campaign would be. He answered: "Prosperity and Roosevelt, and you may add that the record of the last congress will also be made a part of the argument to voters. We have every reason to be proud of that record, although prosperity and Roosevelt is inspiring enough."

Liberals Will Demonstrate

ST. PETERSBURG, August 1.—The Liberals are planning imposing demonstrations here and at Moscow for the funeral of the murdered ex-Deputy Hertzstein. Judging from the present temper of the people, these demonstrations may result in collision and bloodshed such as marked the interment of Prince Troubetsky. The murder is ascribed to the Black Hundred.

Will Investigate

Grand Jury Will Inquire Into Insurance Methods.

Policies Not Paid in Full

San Francisco Policyholders Are Compelled to Accept Less Than Full Amount Due Them on Their Policies.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 1.—To support the charge of criminal conspiracy which the grand jury is trying to fix upon the insurance brokers, who have compelled policyholders to accept less than was due them on their losses a subpoena was issued today directing Prof. A. W. Whitney, insurance expert of the University of California, to produce evidence of the settlements made. Whitney is in charge of the insurance Bureau of the Merchants' Exchange and the Interior Bureau, to trace as nearly as possible every settlement made subsequent to the great fire.

Three Swedes Killed.

SPOKANE, August 1.—The explosion of dynamite at the extension of the Northern Pacific eight miles from Culdesac tonight resulted in the death of three men and the serious injury of another. The men were Swedes employed by Frank Johnson at Camp No. 3.

Cummins Nominated.

DES MOINES, August 1.—The republican state convention today renominated Cummins as chief executive on the first elective ballots completed the nominations for state officers, but with few contests, adopted a platform favoring the "Reciprocity inaugurated by Blaine and advocated by McKinley and Roosevelt," and adjourned.

Siberian-Alaskan Railroad.

PARIS, August 1.—In accordance with an order issued by the Emperor of Russia, the American Syndicate, represented by Baron Loieq de' Lobel, is authorized to begin the work of the trans-Siberian-Alaskan railroad project.

Rebels are in Control

No Important Change in Sveaborg Situation.

Cannonading Goes On

Report Current That Four Ships of Baltic Fleet are in Open Revolt.

Guard Cronstadt Closely

Streets of Fortress Swarm With Loyal Troops—Excitement in St. Petersburg is Intense—News is Very Hard to Obtain.

Hango Fleet Mutinies.

VIBORG, August 1.—It is reported here that the Russian fleet stationed at Hango, Finland, has mutined, imprisoned the officers, and sailed to the assistance of the mutineers at Sveaborg.

White Flag Hoisted.

The white flag has been hoisted on one of the islands, but it is premature to say whether the revolutionists have surrendered or not. In any event however, the fire from the battleship Slava and another warship undoubtedly had its effect. The mutineers report that the Slava was struck several times by their fire. Last evening the strike committee declared a general strike to begin at 7 o'clock having received the intimation that otherwise Helsingfors would be bombarded. Up to midnight however there was no evidence of this strike.

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News Awaited With Anxiety.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 2 (12:15 A. M.)—St. Petersburg is anxiously awaiting the news of the outcome of yesterday's battle between the mutineers and the government forces at Sveaborg. No definite information has reached here owing to the damage done to the overland telegraph wires. Advice received by the government by wireless were not divulged. Great importance is attached to the conduct of the fleet. According to semi-official intimations, the crews are still under control of the officers, but private advice say a portion of the crews has been confined for fear of a mutiny.

Four Ships in Complete Revolt.

A rumor was in circulation here tonight that four ships of the Baltic squadron were in complete mutiny and roaming at large in the Gulf of Finland and that the commandant at Cronstadt had been notified to be prepared for an attack by the vessels. It is worthy of

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Rumors False.

Reports of Uprising of Mexicans Against Americans are Untrue.

WASHINGTON, August 1.—The State Department has received the following dispatch from Ambassador Thompson at the City of Mexico:

"You will please cause the Associated Press to say that statement in American papers relative to an uprising of Mexicans against Americans in Mexico September 16 is without foundation so far as is discoverable in Mexico were seemingly all known of such uprising comes from reading American papers received in this city."

"President Diaz assures me this morning, as he did a week since that he is unable to find cause for any of the alarming interviews and statements reported to have been given out by Americans returning to the United States from Mexico."

"The Mexican Government, however, because of the alarming stories put in circulation are vigilant to the last degree and should disturbances develop at any point the offenders will be dealt with as their cases may permit. The real way organizations have been named in some American newspaper articles as the instigators of the anti-American sentiment. Last night the chief officers (Mexican) of one of the two organizations in Mexico (the Grand Liga de Emplacados de Ferrocarril), called to tell of the great injustice the American press is doing their business and saying that their people had no grievances against either the Mexican government or the foreigners, their sole object being to propagate peaceably a better condition or the railway employees."

Fierce Fish Fight

Frazer River Cannery Paying 8 Cents Apiece.

Will Pay Forty Cents Soon

War For Fish Starts Among the Cannerymen and the Scale of Prices Agreed On Has Been Broken.

VANCOUVER, August 1 (Special)—A fierce war for fish has been started among the Frazer river cannerymen and fish are now being sold at eight cents each, more than the scale agreed upon at the beginning of the season. It is believed 40 cents apiece will be paid by the cannerymen in a day or two.

Engine Explodes.

GARDEN CITY, Kas., August 1.—By the explosion of a locomotive on a Santa Fe freight train at Mansfield today, engineer E. E. Holmes and an unknown boy were killed. Fireman E. W. Quinlan was seriously injured. It was Holmes' second trip.

Will Cross Continent.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 1.—From San Francisco to New York in 15 days is the time planned by L. L. Whitman, ad C. S. Carisa, who will leave this city today in a six-cylinder runabout in an effort to lower the transcontinental motor car record. Whitman and Carisa are holders of the present record of 33 days which they made in a two cylinder car in 1904.

Airship Experiments

BERLIN, August 1.—A company having the object of experimenting with motor airships, was organized here yesterday. Admiral Von Holtman was elected president and distinguished men were chosen directors. The Emperor's influence directly brought about the movement to make a systematic investigation of air navigation and, with practically unlimited capital to experiment with motor airships.